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In Re The Application of

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This Supplemental Amendment is responsive to an interview held
with Examiner Swiatek by Mr. Brent Johnson on August 31, 1999, the
above-identified application being amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Cancel Claim 4 without prejudice.

Amend Claim 10 as follows:

11 ~~10~~. (Amended) A pet toy product which includes one or more
types of edible treats to induce an animal to play with said pet toy product
comprising:

a body member having an outer surface;

a plurality of recesses formed on said outer surface, at least
some of said plurality of recesses having varying depths [means for
releasably retaining edible treats, said plurality of retaining means being
formed on said body member]; and

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